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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Stephen William ROBERTS
CONTROLLING BIREFRINGENCE IN AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND IN
AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING
Assignee: BOOKHAM TECHNOLOGY PLC
Our Ref: Q68180

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/708,452 (Confirmation No. 1594) filed November 9, 2000 of Stephen William ROBERTS entitled CONTROLLING BIREFRINGENCE IN AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND IN AN ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement and a Preliminary Amendment.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	10	-	3	=	7	x	\$84.00	=	\$588.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

TOTAL FEE

\$1328.00

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$1328.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
GB	0023558.0	September 26, 2000
US	09/708,452	November 9, 2000



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The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/708,452.
The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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